



WHAT'S DOING

Death of Charles Van Damme, the man who had the vision to establish the San Rafael ferry line when the big railway and steamship lines scouted the idea, has caused many to express sincere regret. Van Damme prof-



ited handsomely from his vision and foresight. His was the best paying auto ferry business in the bay region and probably on this coast. He was a man of strong likes and dislikes and his friendship was worth while. He suffered greatly and bore up magnificently and made a determined fight. It's too bad to see such a splendid fellow pass at only fifty-seven.

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Now that the gubernatorial fight is over there are many who believe that Friend W. Richardson could have landed the nomination in a three cornered fight if he had run instead of Fitts. He certainly could have done much better throughout the state than the young prosecutor.

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Decision by the upper courts that those accused of offenses against the law must be tried in the justice court of the township wherein the alleged crime was committed has caused a big change in this county. It means hereafter that speed and liquor cases will not be confined to a few courts but will be tried all over the county. Locally most speed cases have been handled in the Richmond justice court and almost all Wright act cases centered at the county seat. Now San Pablo, Pinole and El Cerrito will get practically all of the speed cases in this part of the county.

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Word comes from Gary, Indiana that George N. Rooker, former local power manager, has been named as president of the Gary Power, Gas and Water Company, and it is understood that his salary will be about \$20,000 per year. Rooker will be at the head of the utilities of the steel city which has a population of about 100,000 and is about two hours from Chicago.

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Charles F. Curry Jr., son of our congressman has joined the rank of bachelors and taken as his bride a charming young woman of the national capital. The wedding is not a surprise to this popular young man's friends in Richmond, who have known of the romance. The new Mrs. Curry has held a high position in one of the government departments in Washington. It is hoped that they will come to California for their honeymoon.

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We understand that Charles Renwick is making a great success of his rock crushing corporation. He merged a half dozen concerns that supply fancy rock for roofing and other building materials and now has a string of plants that extends from Sonora to New Mexico with a big plant near Los Angeles. Renwick is not only a splendid fellow, but a great organizer and has an unbounded enthusiasm that gets good results out of his co-workers.

CARLSON TELLS OF NEED FOR BARRIER ACROSS UPPER BAY

The industrial interests of the entire San Francisco bay region must be closely allied with the agricultural interests of the delta in the movement to end the damage being



THOMAS M. CARLSON

caused by the intrusion of salt from the bay, according to Thomas M. Carlson, special counsel for the Salt Water Barrier association, speaking yesterday before the Mutual Business Men's club in Oakland.

Carlson said that the interests suffering the most direct damage are agriculturists of the lower delta and the huge industries on both sides of Carquinez Straits in Contra Costa and Solano counties, but that industrial enterprises remote from the actual scene are definitely involved in the problem.

TWO-FOLD OBJECT

"The Salt Water Barrier association is fathoming a movement for the construction of a low dam in or near Carquinez Straits," said Carlson, "the object of which is twofold—to prevent the further intrusion of salt water into what was formerly fresh water territory, and to create at the same time a huge natural reservoir of water from which industries can draw an inexhaustible supply. Industries of Oakland and San Francisco will find this water available for their purposes if the barrier is built, and it can be marketed at a price which should put Oakland and San Francisco in a position to compete with Los Angeles and the cities of the northwest in the attraction of new industries.

NEED CHEAP WATER

"Cheap industrial water is one of the fundamentals of manufacturing. The industries on both sides of Carquinez Straits had fresh water when they located there. As a result of dredging operations in the river, reclamation projects in the upper valleys and the intensive development of new acreage placed under irrigation are factors which have resulted in lowering the stream flow in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, thereby causing the salt tides to encroach farther and farther into the delta region. For a great portion of each year now water is not usable for industry and during the latter end of every summer irrigation must be stopped in the lower delta. In 1924 the worst dry year on record, 170,000 acres in the delta were affected and there was a strong content of salt in the water as far as Stockton.

"Industries and agriculture are asking merely for what they once had, fresh water at their doors," Carlson said.

Carlson said his organization will seek to have the salt water barrier included in any plan of water conservation for the state that may be adopted in the legislature this winter.

Stockton Deep Water Channel

Another step in the Stockton deep water channel was completed this week when the Longview Dredging company completed two miles of waterway in front of and east of Pittsburg. The dredger is being moved to Mormon channel, where work will be resumed.

Gambling Ordered Stopped in Martinez

Pool hall operators in Martinez have been called before the police commission and warned that dice games and other forms of gambling in their places must be stopped. Such games have been running in most of the pool halls, it was claimed.

County Firemen Plan for Dance

The Contra Costa County Firemen's Association is planning for a dancing party to be held in Creekfield, probably on November 15, with the proceeds to be turned into the treasury of the organization. It was announced following the last meeting of the association which was held at Mountain View, near Martinez last Tuesday night.

CHAS. VAN DAMME, FERRY PRESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Relatives and friends from the entire bay region will assemble this evening at the mortuary of Halsted and Co., 1123 Sutter street, near Folk, San Francisco, to pay their last respects to the memory of the late Charles P. Van Damme, president and manager of the Richmond-San Rafael ferry company to whom death came in Stanford hospital yesterday morning. Hour of the service is set at 8 o'clock.

Tonight morning the remains will be borne to the Catholic church, Fort Bragg, where there will be a requiem high mass followed by entombment in the mausoleum built by Van Damme. Sunday.

BORN NEAR FORT BRAGG

Charles Van Damme was born at Little Bend near Fort Bragg, 57 years ago. He came to San Francisco to San Francisco and became identified with Olson and Mahoney in the lumber and shipping business 30 years ago. He retained his interest with the firm until the time of his death.

Van Damme was one of the instigators of the formation of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry company in 1910, and had served as its president since its inception. Others associated with him included Andrew F. Mahoney, Oliver J. Olson, H. T. Gill, Mose Moeh and R. H. Clarke. Later they were joined by Henry Jacobs. These men were the original and sole stockholders in the company.

SMALL BEGINNING

The company began with a small beginning, with one boat the "Van" leased from a Vallejo company. In a short time the company built its first boat, the "Charles Van Damme." Shortly thereafter the "City of Richmond" was added, and later the "City of San Francisco" and "Valley." Today the company is one of the heaviest carriers of autos about the bay.

Van Damme's illness dates back five years. About a year ago he and Mrs. Van Damme went to Vienna where he was operated upon by a noted Vienna specialist. They returned home in July of this year, and since then have been living at their Sonoma summer home. A short time ago, his condition became worse and he was removed to Stanford hospital.

RELATIVES TO MOURN

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ROOSEVELT HIGH
BENEFIT SHOW IS
SET FOR TONIGHT

A full evening's entertainment will be provided those who attend the benefit performance to be given this evening at Roosevelt auditorium under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. A film, "The Cohens and Kelleys in Scotland," will be presented and there will be music by the school orchestra and the Glee club in which close to 100 students will take part.

Half the proceeds will go toward the purchase of a radio for the school and the other half to the P.T.A. for use in their general welfare work. From the sale of candy during the evening the association hopes to add to its Student Aid fund. The candy is being made by girls of the cooking classes.

The Glee club has been rehearsing special numbers under the direction of Miss Catherine Warner. They will sing "Serenade in Summer" (L. Denza); "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Anton Tschakowsky, and "Wake Miss Lindy" (Warner).

Mrs. Dorothy Paddock will direct the orchestra of nearly 40 students which will play during the evening. The film was secured by Vice-Principal Roy Huffman. A small admission will be charged and tickets may be purchased at the door.

On the general committee representing the Parent-Teacher association are Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Mrs. E. Spaulding and Mrs. A. A. Alstrom.

GLEE CLUB

The following are members of the Glee club:

Barbara Eby, Dorothy Bones, Mary Blue, Eleonore Lyons, Beth Drummey, Dorothy Simms, Olga Melicic, Verne Laule, Catherine Doolittle, Slavka Alexich, Arleen Ellis, Gladys Edwards, Olga Maslov, Margaret Hinshaw, Amy Swartz, Levore Barley, Alice Rison, Ruth Elchar, Mary Madigan, Esther Rhodes, Mary Ravedo, Linda Roberts, Jeanette Hadsell, Anna Bellegarde, Bernice Ziem, Rose Avila, Mary Mori, Givys Pawler, Virginia Potts, Mary Jane Lowell, Peggy Horner, Grace Carlson, Miriam Cross, Margaret Conn, Wyonna Burnett, Catherine Healy, Matilda Dudiak, Catherine Bastin, Mary Romero, Ruth Elchar, Evelyn Yeardon, Jewel Collins, Phyllis Sterling, Dorothy Heinehan, Grace Childs.

ORCHESTRA

Mrs. Paddock has given out the following list of orchestra members:

J. D. Vincent, Wilbur Fulthrop, Peter Pedrotti, Ralph Green, Rodney Brothers, Grace Weston, James Lautenslager, Annie Erich, Jane Jenkins, Rose Appell, George Covell,

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FERRY TRAFFIC

Richmond ferries carried 127,030 more passengers in the fiscal year that ended on June 30, this year, than during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, according to figures learned just from the office of John K. Bulger, supervising inspector of steam vessels for this district.

The Richmond-San Francisco ferry showed a gain of 25,000 passengers, and the Richmond-San Rafael ferry carried 108,000 more passengers last year than in the previous year. The Santa Fe ferry to San Francisco showed a loss of 6000 passengers.

Following are figures for the Richmond ferries:

	1929	1930
Rich.-S. F.	600,542	625,204
Santa Fe	91,434	85,557
Rich.-S. R.	870,345	978,500

Totals 1,562,321 1,689,361
More than 46,000,000 passengers were carried on all the bay ferries during the year, the report shows.

HONOR POST
WINS TROPHY

of Foreign Wars, returned Sunday night from Modesto with a large silver cup as a trophy for having the largest number of representatives present at the Veterans' day district meeting. Forty-seven local members, including the drum corps, made the trip.

Five counties were represented at the meeting, with delegations arriving from all parts of this section of the state. Nine divisions were included in the veterans' parade in Modesto yesterday morning.

The large trophy presented to the local delegation will be placed on display in the Carl Richard Music store.

District Commander S. S. Ripley of the V. F. W. continued to Fresno, where a meeting of department officers was held. Plans for the department conference were discussed. Department Commander Hiram W. Winn, presided.

Mrs. Wiles President
Of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday elected for its new president, Mrs. Earl W. Wiles, who succeeds Mrs. Leila Baker. Other officers will be Mrs. Gail James, vice-president; Mrs. Mabel Outman, second vice-president; Mrs. Clare Barry, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Rena Kearney, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Mary Lee Davis, chaplain and Mrs. Catherine Cohen, marshal.

Installation will be on October 14 and is to be marked by a program and banquet.

Chocolate Butterscotch Pudding. —Take two cupfuls of scalded milk, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cocoa and a pinch of salt. Mix until well blended, then cook until smooth and thick. Add the vanilla (a few drops), twelve marshmallows and six pieces of butterscotch. Mix until all the ingredients are well blended. Pour into molds and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Plum Pudding. —Dissolve one package of lemon gelatin in boiling water or half water and the other fruit juice, using a pint of liquid.

Stir in three-fourths of a cupful of cooked chopped prunes, three-fourths of a cupful each of raisins and nuts chopped, and one cupful of ground peanut brittle. Stir all into the hot gelatin and when well mixed set away to mold. Serve with whipped cream.

Salmon Souffle. —Flake a can of salmon and season with paprika, salt and lemon juice. Cook one-half cupful each of bread crumbs and milk ten minutes and add to the salmon; then add the yolks of three eggs, beaten thick and lemon colored and cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake until firm.

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LAST VETERAN DIES

SOUTH BEND, Ind. —The twenty-first Indiana battery with its bright Civil War record today was only a memory. Its last surviving member, Charles A. Lawson, 89 years of age, was buried in the veterans' plot here this week.

Billy Anderson, General Pearson, Melville Garoutte, Alice Morris, Albert Herman, Phillip Henson, Franklin Smith, Paul Hopkins, Ruth Van Marter, Forest Thompson, Fanny McCausland, Herbert Miller, Francis Vignati, Terese Slovizza, John Healy, Milo Milovich, Elva Green, Lillian Lexon, Milton Hathaway, Emily Caviglia, James Brian, James Haule, Robert Jose, Mildred Wilson, Tom Ensign, Clair Lange, Francis Wilson.

Policemen's Ball

Will Be Big Event

If you are going to speed in your automobile on the night of October 14, you'd better speed to the Park. That's the only alibi Richmond traffic officers will listen to on that night—because it's the night of the annual Policemen's Ball.

And if you must steal something, be at East Shore Park on the evening of the ball. You'll find a few wonderful hours dancing. There will be plenty of policemen there but they won't bother you.

In fact, if you bring your ball and chain along, they'll know there will be no chance of your escaping until the dance is over.

Richmond policemen are busy preparing for the dance and they hope to make this one of the best ever held. R. A. Cox is the general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Dare to err and to dream. Deep meaning often lies in childish plays.

—Schiller.

**"Big Ben" Regulated by
Pence and Half-Pence**

LONDON. —"Big Ben," the famous four-dial clock that tops the great tower of the parliament buildings, and which is one of the largest and most accurate clocks in the world, owes its precision to pennies and half-pennies.

This surprising information was given by F. W. Dyson, the astronomer royal.

"During the year which ended on April 30 the clock was compared on 288 days at the royal observatory, and on only 21 days did its error reach more than one second, the maximum being one minute four seconds," he said.

The controlling device consists of a tray fixed about halfway down the pendulum, and when the clock is losing slightly a half-penny is placed on the tray. This makes the pendulum vibrate slightly more quickly and gradually brings the clock to time. If the clock is gaining, a half-penny or a penny is removed.

"As it takes a fifth of a second for the sound of 'Big Ben' to reach the bottom of the tower and about a couple of seconds to reach Trafalgar square, the limits of reasonable accuracy have been reached. It is only for astronomical purposes that more is required."

**One Strawberry to Dish
Sufficient, He Proves**

Oshawa, Ont. —Strawberries almost large enough for one to provide a dessert course for a meal have been grown by David Crawford of this city. One of the berries which was measured proved to be two and one-half inches across, and equally long, and it was only one of a great number almost equally large. Mr. Crawford is an amateur gardener who has given his berry patch faithful care.

U. S. to See Austrian Art

Vienna, Austria. —The Oesterreichische Werkbund and two American art societies have made arrangements for an exhibit in 40 American cities of a representative collection of modern Austrian paintings and sculptures.

SAYS WOMAN IS
LOSING BEAUTYExpert Blames Cosmetics,
Smoking, Drink and
Late Hours.

Paris.—The days of beautiful women are numbered. Modern life, with its cigarette, cocktail, cosmetics, and late hours, is slowly exterminating feminine beauty, according to Dr. Marcelle Peillon, one of the foremost woman beauty doctors and specialists of France.

Madame Peillon says: "Unless there is an immediate reaction to all these tendencies which destroy not only beauty but health in general, women who have beautiful skin, bright eyes, red lips and vicacious temperament, will live in novels."

The beauties of history were real. France was a nation of hand-some women, the most beautiful being in the Frankish and Gallic tribes when cosmetics were unknown, but when the salutary effect of bathing springs were known even to animals. Medicinal baths, hot springs and the natural curative waters are the best aids to beauty, along with the simple regime of living that goes with the so-called culture."

Women are rarely deceived about their beauty, says Madame Peillon. They apply paint and powder and have their faces lifted; they massage and bind and pull themselves out of shape, when they really know that the only aid to beauty is good blood circulation, which makes clear skin, and skin is the natural indicator and mirror of health and beauty.

Nature Knows Best.

No cosmetic, no cream will ever do what the sun can do. And no face-lifting physician will ever provide plant muscles like physical exercise, sleep, early rising will do. Falling features, swollen veins, saggy cheeks are due mainly to the life that was lived for 30 or 40 years away from the air, away from springs and sunlight.

The great enemy of beauty, says Madame Peillon, is alcohol. After alcohol comes the cigarette. The greatest aid to beauty, on the other hand, is exercise, which induces a good appetite, then comes bathing, and Madame Peillon asserts, like most physicians, that it is all important for women to have children. Few great beauties in history have been childless. Women's beauty increases as she bears children, providing adequate care is taken.

Not Too Late, Sisters.

The woman of today, painted and powdered, sallow eyed, dulled by late hours, lacking in spirit and deficient in blood, can overtake her beautiful sisters of the past, if she commences now, but Madame Peillon fears that modern life will prevent women from growing in the natural way that the women of the past developed.

If any women are skeptical, asserts Madame Peillon, let them not go to a beauty doctor, but let them go for the sake of their own curiosity and desire to be beautiful, simply living naturally for two weeks, stop smoking, drinking, in case they do drink, rise early, walk bare-headed in the open air, begin to love deeply, and Madame Peillon adds, since beauty is more essential than anything, let them embrace motherhood, and their mirrors will soon show a different face, keener eye, brighter tresses, a brow that is serene, respected, and loved.

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"That is fine," he was saying. "Naturally, we do not like to train some one to a responsible position and then—find that there is a romance in the offing."

"Perhaps I might venture to inquire the nature of your business—" Sally's cheeks were very red and her eyes strangely bright. "It is customary," she smiled sarcastically, "for the cook to want to know the make of the car her prospective employer drives?"

They both laughed.

"This is the newly opened eastern office of the Great Western Pipe Transportation company—"

"So that was it! Again she shivered as if a chill wind had struck her."

Sally turned to go. Two steps toward the door and the tall, good-looking young man saw her sway. He was just in time to catch her, for suddenly everything had gone dark for her.

When she opened her eyes she was on the leather davenport and her interviewer was on his knees beside her.

"Sally, darling—" he entreated. "Tell me you do care—that you still care. Our separation was all a mistake. Let's forget it and begin all over again. A stupid quarrel and plain stubbornness on my part—"

"No, Bobby, old dear—it was my fault. And I have been—so unhappy."

Bobby's arms crept around her. "You've got the job, Honey," he exulted, "but it's making a home for the man you married—the man who always adored you and always will."

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Bees Went on Rampage

The sudden appearance of an invading army could hardly cause more consternation than prevailed near Selma, Miss., when a truck went into a ditch and dumped 80 hives of bees it was transporting into the road. The infuriated bees went on a stampede and took possession of the highway, stopping all traffic except that in closed automobiles.

According to Statistics

In one of the last reports the total estimate of raw sugar used in this country in one year was 6,648,000 tons, which made an average of 114.4 pounds per person. United States used more sugar than any one country.

DEATH CLAIMS
PETER KEENAN

An illness of three days' duration resulted in the death early Monday of Pete Keenan, aged 45 years, of 19 Park Place, West Side, in the Mortuary hospital. Although in failing health for some time, Keenan had been seriously ill only a few days.

Tomorrow evening at the Ryan funeral home, rosary will be recited at 8:30 Wednesday morning and proceed to Our Lady of Mercy church, where services will be conducted at 10 o'clock.

Keenan was a member of Point Aerials of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus of Reno. He was in the employ of the county road work, and came here from Virginia City, Nev., five years ago. Ireland was his native country.

Left to mourn are his widow, Agnes, six children, Agnes, John, Margaret, Owen, Jim and Rose; Ann, all at

DEVELOPMENT OF SAN PABLO TRACT PLANNED AT ONCE.

S. E. Manning, widely known San Francisco realty and development man, has entered the Richmond field through the purchase of properties of the Richmond company lying north of this city and is preparing to put the property into condition for homeseekers in this city expected through the present industrial activities. Negotiations for the property were conducted through L. J. Younce, manager for the American Trust company's interests in this district. Manning stated yesterday that he would start immediately to make needed improvements in the property.

BUYS WATER SYSTEM

Purchase of the water system known as the Rivers Water company was also announced by Manning as part of the general plan to make the northern district one of the most attractive home sites in and around Richmond. The plans for the tracts, which include most of the land lying to the north of the city between the San Pablo bridge and the farm hill north of San Pablo creek and west of San Pablo avenue, include the general development of the property as to its streets and other facilities and also the construction of homes. The Manning company is already actively engaged in similar work in Sacramento and down the peninsula below San Francisco.

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT

The Manning organization is well equipped to make the northern section one of the most inviting districts in the city. The company maintains its own architectural, engineering, building and finance departments. C. H. Curtis of the well known engineering firm of Willets and Curtis of San Francisco, will have the contract for the engineering work on the Manning properties in this city.

SEES FUTURE HERE

"Our decision to enter the Richmond field in a large way," said S. E. Manning today, "was reached only after a complete investigation of Richmond and its possibilities. It sometimes happens that when we take over a property for development our friends and associates are divided in their opinions. I am glad to say that in the case of our Richmond investment they were all unanimous in the opinion that we had made a good move. We are convinced that Richmond has one of the brightest futures of any city on the coast and are backing our opinion with a very large investment here."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WOODLAND

Word has been received here of the death on Monday of Mrs. Minnie Olive Bishop of Oakland, former Richmond resident, in the Woodland hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Perrin, pioneer Richmond and El Cerrito residents.

The body has been brought to Richmond for funeral services which will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Curry's parlors. Burial will be in Sunset View cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop was a native of Crockett, aged 28 years and leaves, besides her parents, her husband, James Allen; two children, Robert Allen and James E., and one brother, Irving Perrin, Jr. She was the sister of the late Henry Yates Perrin. The father, Irving Perrin, was in business here some 20 years ago, and was on the board of trustees in 1908 before the present charter was adopted.

OFFICERS SEATED BY LEGION POST

Richmond Post of American Legion installed newly elected officers last night with Charles W. W. St. John, vice-commander for the Ninth district officiating. Harry Burt was seated as commander succeeding Dr. Lowell R. Sears.

Other officers who will direct the post's activities for the coming year are:

T. J. Narbett, first vice commander; H. J. Simons, second vice commander; A. B. Kearney, adjutant; D. M. Bradley, chaplain; J. H. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; A. A. Hughes and R. I. Cooper, color bearers; W. A. Vickery, C. W. W. St. John, H. J. Simons, S. S. Ripley, Everett Cohen and L. R. Sears, county council delegates; L. R. Sears and Lambert Wierda, executive committee; C. W. W. St. John, hall director.

M. R. Burdicks to Go to El Segundo

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burdick, well-known Mira Vista residents, are leaving next Monday for El Segundo to make their home. Burdick, who has been in charge of the materials department at the local refinery of the Standard Oil company, has been transferred to the El Segundo refinery. The Burdicks have sold their home at 460 Carlton street to Gordon P. Snavely of 468 Tuller avenue. The Snavelys plan to occupy the Burdick home. The Burdicks have been residents of Richmond for a number of years and their departure is genuinely regretted among a legion of friends.

Here and There in Society

RETired S. O. MAN CALLED SUDDENLY

Miss Marcelene Bagley is to be the bride of Virgil V. Smith tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bagley at 3711 Garvin avenue.

Rev. A. Alden Pratt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Miss Grace Bagley will attend her sister as bridesmaid, while Harvey Grundy will support the groom. Miss Bagley was graduated from Richmond Union High School last year. Mr. Smith is a member of an Oakland family.

Mrs. L. P. Evans of San Pablo entertained at a whist tea, celebrating her birthday, last Tuesday evening.

Anetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, served a baked ham luncheon on Thursday, will hold a food sale tomorrow and a bazaar on December 6, as part of its activities for the season. Mrs. Clare Berry will have charge of the food sale, while Mrs. Minnie Jaquith is chairman of the bazaar committee.

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Walnut Harvest Is Under Way

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